

with the housing that they have. So housing is bedrock to families. If we care about families, then we have to care about housing. And what we are doing right now on the floor, and we will continue next week when we come back, is to continue to devastate the supply of housing for the poor.

We will follow that with education. Next week I understand the Labor and HHS appropriation bill will be on the floor, and that is where we have the denial of the opportunity to invest in education. We must all unite now behind a Caring Majority Appropriations Priorities Package for Working Families.

Every Member of the House who cares about families, and everybody says they care about families, I hope they will open their eyes and see what helps families and what hurts families. It hurts families not to have a decent minimum wage. It hurts families not to have as much help as possible from the government to guarantee that their children get an education which would allow them to move out of poverty. It hurts families when emergency help from programs like LIHEAP, the provision of fuel for the elderly, is denied, because that means that the family somewhere else has to make some sacrifices to take care of the elderly people.

We must all unite behind the Caring Majority Appropriations Priorities Package for working families. End the hostility and let us promote working families.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leaves of absence were granted to:

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of illness in the family.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (at the request of Mr. Gephardt) for today on account of personal reasons.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MEEHAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. ENGEL, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. WATERS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CLAYTON, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HULSHOF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HULSHOF, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. TIAHRT, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. DREIER, today, for 5 minutes.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HULSHOF) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. PAUL.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MEEHAN) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIND.

Mr. ALLEN.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. STARK.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. LOBIONDO.

Mr. SABO.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mrs. MYRICK.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. OWENS.

Mr. HALL of Texas.

Mr. BALDACCI.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution calling on Japan to have an open, competitive market for consumer photographic film and paper and other sectors facing market access barriers in Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3156. An act to present a congressional medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

H.R. 2870. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

H.R. 1273. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 20, 1998, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10038. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland; 1990 Base Year Emission Inventory for the Metropolitan Washington, DC Ozone Nonattainment Area [DC038-2009a, MD058-3026a, VA083-5035a; FRL-6120-6] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10039. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for New Mexico and Albuquerque [NM35-1-7366; FRL-6118-4] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10040. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; 15 Percent Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ozone Nonattainment Area [SIPTRAX No. DC-25-2010a; FRL-6120-3] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10041. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 049-109a; FRL-6118-3] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10042. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio [OH115-2; FRL-6120-7] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10043. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sodium Chlorate; Extension of Exemption from Requirement of a Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300673; FRL-5795-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10044. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN84-1a; FRL-6114-8] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10045. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report on military expenditures for countries receiving U.S. assistance, pursuant to section 511(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1993; to the Committee on International Relations.

10046. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29248; Amdt.